



Urban Forestry

Career Technical Training Area

Renewable Resources and Energy Career Pathway

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The Job Corps Urban Forestry career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- Tree health and sciences
- Safety
- Ropes and knots
- Climbing
- Pruning
- Rigging
- Removal
- Cabling

Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

Steps to certification:

Before completing an Urban Forestry training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.
- Show valid proof of training in aerial rescue (e.g., Job Corps aerial rescue training).
- Show valid proof of training in CPR (e.g., CPR training card).

- Show valid proof of training in first aid (e.g., first aid training card).
- Submit exam application and fee at least 12 days before scheduled exam date.
- Present valid photo identification prior to taking the Certified Tree Worker (CTW) exam.
- Bring the necessary equipment to complete the CTW skills test: hardhat, safety glasses, work boots, climbing rope, climbing saddle (harness), safety lanyard, handsaw and scabbard, and approved snaps or carabiners.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Urban Forestry is:

\$23,000 to \$49,000/year

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- A residential career training program
- Your path to a career in a high-growth industry
- A place to earn your high school diploma or GED
- Career counseling and support after graduation



Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.